



'Tis The Season

Every year we commit to investing in the advancement of our communities. The Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Certification Academy™ is focused on providing opportunities to collaborate in the shared mission of **improving global health and setting the standards of excellence in point-of-care ultrasound**. Since its inception, the POCUS Academy has collaborated with like-minded POCUS users to ensure POCUS proficiency, as well as providing a platform for your POCUS experiences to contribute to the advancement of the practice—be it telling your stories or helping to develop assessment content—your input is instrumental to the field. We have worked with clinicians to offer learning opportunities to the community with our POCUS Bytes™ webinars, heard some of your POCUS stories on the FOCUS on POCUS™ podcasts, read your insightful thoughts on various POCUS topics with our Blogs and effectively measured users proficiency with the cases you helped author and review.

With the season of giving upon us, have you ever wondered how you could give back to the POCUS community? The POCUS Certification Academy offers opportunities for the POCUS community to hear and learn from each other. Whether a you'd like to be a full-time volunteer role or have an hour to give, **take a moment to explore several of our volunteer opportunities.**

Contribute to the scientific development of the top 25 global point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS) procedures and protocols!

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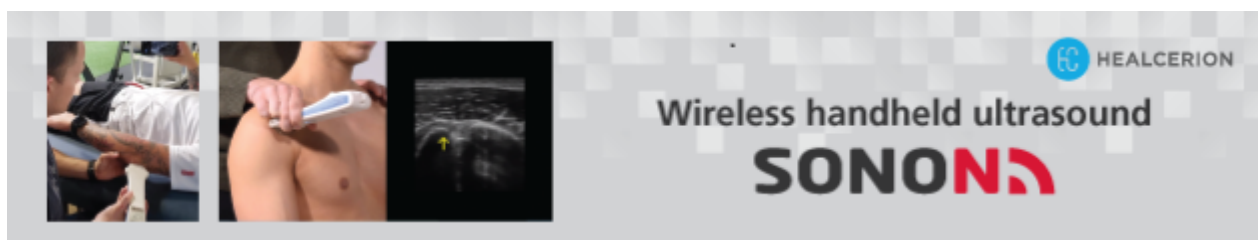
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- Use compression to differentiate the collapsible vein from the artery.
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[10 Tips for Ultrasound-Guided Peripheral Venous Access.](#) *ACEP Now Resources, December 2014.*

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